

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ of preparing a message in an electronic communication device, the method ~~comprising the steps of:~~

providing, via a display of the electronic communication device, a set of message types that can be selected by a user in an editor common for all message types of a plurality of message types;[[,]]

detecting, via a control unit of the electronic communication device, a user selection of a particular message type of the plurality of message types ~~selection for a user;~~

receiving the message in the editor; and

changing, via the control unit, a transmission format for the message in dependence of the ~~selections made by the user~~ selection, ~~which provides preparing and saving a~~ where the message is received in advance of the changing the deciding final message type for transmission format or saving thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of showing~~ displaying the message, ~~typically~~ on an information presentation unit[[,]] in a format corresponding with the selected message type.

3. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1, where ~~wherein~~ a first user input unit allows actuation for and scrolling in a first direction and a second opposite direction, where ~~wherein~~ the detection of a selection by an actuation and confirmation of the first user input unit for one direction provides selection of a message type and the detection of the ~~the~~ [[a]] selection provides changing the transmission format ~~in dependence of the selections made by the user.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~ saving the ~~the~~ [[a]] message.

5. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim ~~claims~~ 4, where ~~wherein~~ the ~~step of~~ saving is performed in a general format.

6. (Original) Device for preparing a message in an electronic communication device comprising:

a message type selection unit providing a set of message types that can be selected by a user,

a first user input unit, for allowing message type selection by the user, and

a control unit arranged to:

provide the set of items of message types that can be selected by a user in an editor having a format common for all message types,

detect a message selection by a user via said first user input unit,

change a transmission format in dependence of the selections made by the user which provides preparing and saving a message in advance of deciding final message type for transmission or saving thereof.

7. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6, where ~~wherein~~ the first user input unit allows actuation for and scrolling in a first direction and a second opposite direction, and a second user input unit is ~~arranged~~ to confirm a selection, where ~~wherein~~ the detection of a selection by an actuation of the first user input unit for one direction to an item and confirmation by the second user input unit provides selection of a message type and the detection of a selection provides changing the transmission format in dependence of the selections made by the user.

8. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6, where ~~wherein~~ the control unit is ~~arranged~~ to change the appearance on an information presentation unit in dependence of the selections made by the user.

9. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6, further comprising a ~~store~~ user selectable store to store ~~by a user for storing~~ a message, where ~~and wherein~~ the control unit is further ~~arranged~~ to save a message in the store in a general format.

10. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 9, where ~~wherein~~ the control unit is ~~arranged~~ to automatically save the message in the store.

11. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6, where ~~wherein~~ the control unit is ~~arranged~~ to upload the message to a predefined web address.

12. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6 ~~[[11]]~~, where ~~wherein~~ the control unit is ~~arranged~~ to upload the message to a ~~predefined~~ web address ~~with~~ using an automated log-in.

13. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6 ~~[[11]]~~, where ~~wherein~~ the control unit is ~~arranged~~ to upload the message to a ~~predefined~~ web address without using an automated log-in.

14. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6, where ~~wherein~~ ~~irrelevant~~ tools not relevant to a selected message format are displayed on a display of the electronic communication device but are ~~is arranged~~ ~~not to be~~ user selectable so that a user can continue to edit in the selected message format ~~selected~~ only.

15. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 6, where ~~wherein~~ the device is a portable electronic communication device.

16. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 15, where ~~wherein~~ the device includes at least one of ~~[[is]]~~ a cellular phone, a PDA, or a smart-phone.

17. (New) The method according to claim 1, where the set of message types comprises at least one of a Short Message Service (SMS) message, an Enhanced Message Service (EMS) message, a Multimedia Message Service (MMS) message, an electronic mail (e-mail) with attachment, an e-mail without attachment, or a blog message.

18. (New) A method comprising:  
at a display of a communication device, displaying a message editor without requiring selection of a message type;  
via a first input unit of the communication device, receiving a message at the message editor;  
after receiving the message, displaying, at the display of the communication device, a plurality of selectable candidate message types for the message;  
receiving, via a second input unit of the communication device, a selection of a particular message type; and  
assigning the selected particular message type to the received message.

19. (New) The method according to claim 18, where the plurality of selectable candidate message types are displayed in a scrollable menu.

20. (New) The method according to claim 18, further comprising transmitting the message from the communication device in a transmission format based on the selected particular message type.